

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the courtesy of a telephone conference with Examiner Zhao on May 27, 2009, wherein Examiner Zhao affirmed that currently pending dependent Claims 88, 97 and 101 would be allowed if written in independent form.

Applicant has, accordingly, amended the respective independent Claims 87, 96 and 100 to incorporate the indicated allowable subject matter.

Additionally, in reviewing the specification, applicant has requested a minor correction to the presentation of the background art, which does not add any new matter.

During the telephone conference, Examiner Zhao requested that we provide support in the specification for the claim terminology “virtual package.”

Our specification mentions, with regards to various different embodiments, the creation of a virtual package and reference can be made, for example, to Page 105, Line 4 through Page 108. Reference can also be made to various figures such as Figure 57, where VP info is in reference to virtual package information. Figure 59 refers in steps S81, S82, S83, S84 to a virtual package, while Figure 7 is a schematic showing a virtual package.


It is believed that our original specification and Figures more than adequately provides support for the term “virtual package.”

It is believed that the present application is now in condition for allowance and an early notification of the same is requested.

If the Examiner has any further questions with regards to this application, the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the listed phone number.

Very truly yours,

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